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1. [redacted] there is one division (unspecified) located in Korce, under the command of Major General Petrit Dume; this unit consists of three regiments of 700 men each. One of these regiments is stationed in the village of Zemlak, another at Erseke and a third at Moschopolis.
2. Other divisions (also unspecified) are located at Gjinokaster (one of the three regiments of this division being stationed in Delvine), Vlone\*, Shkoder, Peshkop, and Tirana. In addition, [redacted] the existence of an independent division in Tirana, consisting of four regiments, located at Shkoder, Fier, Permet and Tirana, respectively. This division [redacted] has manned all the border-guard posts of the Greek, Albanian and Yugoslav borders. These guard-posts, consisting of 15 men, one officer and one political commissar each, are located at Kapeshtice, Bernik, Zgradec, Suet (Shuec?), Rakitsa (Rakicke?) and at Proger, all in the Korce region. All armament is Soviet. Each of the above regiments has eight heavy batteries.
3. [redacted]
4. A military warehouse is located in each of the villages of Bartai, and Zemlaki, near Korce. There are also two warehouses in the village of Dibrazi, north of Elbasan.
5. [redacted] the method of recruitment used was for the recruiting office to send personal summons to the community councils according to localities.

\* Comment: This presumably refers to the previously-reported Autonomous Brigade of Vlone.

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